

**WAIVER REQUEST**

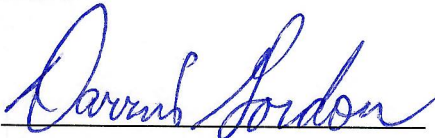
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. § 203C  
(FILED JULY 9, 2019)**

**PSC DOCKET 19-0444**

In connection with its application submitted to the Commission on July 9, 2019, with respect to the Mitchell Farm service area, the BPW hereby requests a waiver of the timing requirement prescribed by 26 Del. Admin. C. § 2002-10.7, which requires that “[w]ithin ten days of the filing of the application, the applicant shall also publish in two newspapers of general circulation a form of public notice of its application. The Commission shall approve a form of such public notice. The applicant shall promptly file proof of such publication with the Commission.” The BPW believes that the PSC has good cause to grant such a waiver, because (i) granting the requested waiver would be in the public interest because the timing requirement is an administrative rather than a statutory requirement; (ii) the BPW had provided all necessary information about the parcels as part of the Application; (iii) the BPW believes that granting the waiver should not be unduly disruptive for customers and would provide for an administratively efficient use of resources; and (iv) non-landowners will still have the full period during which to file an objection to the Application pursuant to 26 Del. Admin. C. § 2002-11.2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver Request this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY  
OF LEWES

By: 

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Title: General Manager